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Dear Manufacturers and Importers:

The new national flammability standard for mattresses adopted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, beginning at Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1633, takes effect July 1, 2007. Effective July 1, 2007, Business and Professions Code section 19161 requires the Bureau to begin enforcing this standard. This includes inspecting facilities and testing products for compliance.

The following information is to help you prepare for these inspections:

Inspectors will:

- Verify that your business is properly licensed.
- Verify that the products meet the federal flammability requirements, and State law label requirements.
- May select a sample for compliance testing and evaluation. In such a case, the inspector will complete and provide a sampling record signed by a business representative.

You should also be aware that this new federal standard requires you to maintain test records, prototype tests, pooling records (if applicable), and quality control documentation. We hope you find this information useful. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau at (916) 574-2041.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brian J. Stiger'.

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Chief